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SUBJ: BREZHNEV OCTOBER 6 SPEECH IN EAST BERLIN

1. BREZHNEV'S SPEECH IN EAST BERLIN, A FAIRLY PERFUNCTORY ONE AS WE READ IT HERE, IS INTERESTING MAINLY FOR HIS COMMENTS ON THE FRG AND ON CHINA.

2. BREZHNEV TREATED GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND THE FRG AS AN IMPORTANT KEY TO DETENTE, AND HIS SPECIFIC REMARKS ON SOVIET-FRG RELATIONS AND ON THE SCHMIDT GOVERNMENT WERE DISTINCTLY POSITIVE. EVEN THE OBLIGATORY CAUTIONARY WORDS SEEMED INTENDED TO PRAISE WITH FAINT DAMNS. ON BERLIN, FOR EXAMPLE, BREZHNEV WAS NOT AS SHARP AS HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN. HE SAID ONLY THAT EFFORTS TO GAIN SPECIAL ADVANTAGES IN CONFLICT (VRAZREV) WITH THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT PLAY INTO THE HANDS OF THE "INFLUENTIAL CIRCLES" OPPOSED TO DETENTE; BUT HE MADE NO THREATS. IT SEEMS TO US THAT THE GDR CONTEXT FOR BREZHNEV'S AFFIRMATIVE WORDS ABOUT THE FRG WERE INTENDED IN PART TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT ANY EAST GERMAN FOOT-DRAGGING WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ALTER THE DIRECTION OF SOVIET POLICY TOWARD BONN.

3. BREZHNEV'S ATTACK ON CHINA, WHILE NOT AS STRONG AS HONECKER'S, IS HIS FIRST REFERENCE TO THE PRC SINCE JUNE 14 AND IS FAR LESS TEMPERATE THAN WHAT HE SAID THEN. WHILE BREZHNEV REPEATED THE SOVIET OFFER TO NORMALIZE RELATIONS, HE ALSO ISSUED A VEILED INVITATION TO THE CHINESE PEOPLE TO CHANGE THE CURRENT "UNNATURAL STATE OF AFFAIRS " THROUGH HIS PREDICTION THAT THEY WILL TURN THE PAGE THEMSELVES.
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